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[Despatch Abstract.]

Food Production - Requirements of cement and slack coal for agricultural purposes for period 1 of 1950

No.F.15-10/49-SC.
Government of India
Ministry of Agriculture
New Delhi, the 19th September 1949.

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Subject:- REQUIREMENTS OF CEMENT AND SLACK COAL FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES FOR PERIOD I(JANUARY MARCH), OF 1950.

Sir,

I am directed to request that your requirements o_ Cement and Slack Coal for agricultural purposes for period I of 1950(January - March) may kindly be intimated separately to this Ministry by the 15th October 1949 at the latest in duplicate in the 2 specimen proformas attach herewith.

The total agricultural demands of cement and slack coal should be shown in two parts viz :-

(i) for Grow More Food Scheme, details of which should be given.

(ii) for general agricultural purposes.

(which may include private demands). Requirements should b related to actual needs and only essential demands include As far as possible the basis on which requirements have been computed should be stated.

Yours faithfully,

(Sd.) J.Byrne,
Deputy Secretary.

STATEMENT NO.I.

Name of the Province - M A D R A S.

Requirement of cement for period I of 1950 for Grow More Food Schemes.

Name of the Grow More Food Scheme Other General agricultural purposes.	Basis of calculation.	Quantity required in tons.	Name of nearest Factory from which supplies are desired.	Remarks.
For general agricultural purposes including sinking of wells, construction of cattle sheds, grain storage sheds, irrigation channels etc.	Calculated on the reports of the Dt. Agrl.Officers. The detailed indents for the I & II quarters of 1948 from the various districts totalled actually 5535 tons and 5588 tons respectively. The average requirement is put down as 6000 tons per quarter.	6000 tons.	** ** This information is not available since the Honorary Cement Controller at Madra and Coimbatore rele se cement direct to the parties for Gro More Food Schemes o the recommendation of the Revenue and Agricultural Depart mental Officers.

STATEMENT NO.II.

Name of the Province - M A D R A S.

Requirement of Slack coal for Period I of 1950 (January - March) for Grow More Food Schemes.

Name of the Grow More Food Scheme	Basis of calculation.	Quantity required in Tons.	Remarks.
Other General Agricultural purposes.			
For General Agricultural purposes for supply to fabricators and other small workshops for manufacture of agricultural implements and tools for cultivation and other purposes connected therewith.	There are 100 fabricators for the department. Average requirements at 2 tons per month for each, the total works out to 2 x 100 x 12 = 2400 tons per year (or) 600 tons per quarter	600 tons.	Slack coal is not required. Only Rubble coal is required for agricultural purposes.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
Food and Agriculture Department.
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Lr.No.1163-F.& Agri-, dated 14th October 1949.

To
The Commissioner of Food Production,
Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture,
NEW DELHI. (with enclosures in original)

Sir,

Sub: Food Production - Requirements of Cement and slack coal for agricultural purposes for period I of 1950
Ref: From the Government of India, F.15-10/49-Sc, dated 19-9-1949.

In reply to the letter cited, I am directed to forward two statements in duplicate each, showing the requirements of cement and coal for agricultural purposes as estimated by the Joint Director of Agriculture Madras, for period I of 1950 amounting to 6000 tons and 600 tons respectively in the form prescribed by the Government of India, in its reference cited.

2. The departmental requirements of cement other than those forGrow More Food schemes will be very small and so no separate estimate is being sent.

3. As regards coal, slack coal is not required for agricultural purposes. Only rubble coal is required.

Yours faithfully,

(Sd.)xxxxxxx,
Secretary to Govt.

Copy to:-
The Joint Director of Agriculture.
The Board of Revenue (Food Production).
The Chief Engineer(Irrigation)
The Public Works Department.
The Revenue Department.

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Superintendent,
Madras Record Office.

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